Amber Michael, 19, housekeepst, of Biackcreek township, daughter of E. J. Michael. Rev. Jameson.

BACK IN FEED AND AUTO

BUSINESS

ones. He will pay particular attention to auto and horse livery. Parties

FRED SEEKS DAMAGES

Fred Schlenker, through his attor-

n, last Saturday, filed a suit against

F. Culbertson praying for damage

Alpha Long, 20, farmer, Nobie

Rev Hartman.

Phone No. 3.

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Contractors Engaged in Celina Work Declared Bankrupt

Bad Working Conditions Blamed for Plight-Up to Security Concern to Finish Job.

Martin & Stewart, sewer contractors, installing the sanitary sewer system in this city, were adjudged bankrupts before Referre in Bankruptcy E. J. Brookhart, of this city on last Monday, on orders of Federal Judge J. M. Killits, of Toledo.

The petition in bankruptcy includes the firm and the personal obligations of both partners, Anthony Martin and J. C. Stewart. Of the sixty creditors listed in the petition twenty-six are Celina business men, whose claims aggregate \$3,350.99.
The liabilities of the firm amount to \$28,894.50, which include \$169.40

taxes, \$14,350.53 secured claims, and \$14,374.57 unsecured claims. The firm assets total \$26,305.58. Of this amount \$14,525.00 is machinery and tools, and \$11,780.58 bills

due them, which includes the amount being retained by the village on the estimates allowed them on the sewer work in this city.

Martin's liabilities amount to \$12, 626.79, of which amount \$10,000.00 is an unliquidated claim for damages made against Martin by a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., where Martin former-ly lived. His assets are listed at

Stewart's liabilities are placed at \$1132.81, with his assets amounting

The firm was not very strong financially when they struck this city and they have lost thousands of dol-lars on their contract here. Large veins of quicksand in different parts of town, and especially at the outlet of the system in the Beaver bottoms caused them heavy losses. Almost half the summer was spent by a crew of work men in digging and walling up the big receiving cistern at the disposal plant, while much time was lost because of the numerous gas and water mains encountered in the allevs in the business section.

The contractors are secured on their job here by the Illinois Surety Co., of Chicago, Ill., and council will undoubtedly take immediate action to compel this concern to finish the sewer work in this city.

The first meeting of creditors will be held before Referee Brookhart at 9 a. m., on January 3.

Filed by Hawk Against Rockford Assessment-Other Court Cases Filed.

A. J. Hawk, through his attorney J. D. Johnson, last Saturday filed suit against E. E. Jackson, as mayor, and the village of Rockford, praying for temporary order enjoining the defendants from certifying to the County Auditor street improvement asessments made against his property in said village; that the court find the true amounts of said assessments, which plaintiff claims are excessive and for such other relief as is just.

neys, Myers & Myers, last Saturday the death of J. C. Arbaugh, which oc-filed suit against J. T. Borderding, praying for judgment in the sum of \$97.10, with interest, which plaintiff night. claims due him on a note given to secure board and lodging.

ney, C. S. Younger, last week filed a suit in divorce against her husband, to Lima. A couple of months ago Edward Williams. Plaintiff says that the defendant has failed to provide for her since June, 1913. ple were married at Paulding in Oct- teacher in the Penitentiary. ober, 1909. She also asks for res toration of her maiden name.

Charles I. Golder, through his attorney, F. V. Short, last Saturday filed a suit against Raymond O. Golder et al praying that his interests in vit filed by Bessie Wollam, residing the following land be set off to him near the county line in Union townand partition made:

along the north line to the east corner of said lot; thence south on the east line fifty feet; thence west to the east line of a street; thence north on the west line to the place of be-Plaintiff claims ownership to one third of said premises.

SOLD AGAIN

Rudolph Simon, of Ft. Recovery and Elmer Gagle, formerly proprietor of the Celina Bottling Works, yes terday purchased the Joe Ley sa and restaurant, at the corner of Main and Favette streets. The new owners took charge yesterday evening Corby Freeman has accepted a posi-tion with the new firm as clerk in the restaurant department.

GOBBLED UP BY EASTERNERS

teen Ohio and Indiana cities to a New Kansas. York syndicate, of which C. H. Geist is the head, and who will succeed Samuel Murdock, of Indianapolis, as president and general manager of the plants. All the gas plants and the natural gas distributing plants of the Ohio companies in the following cit-les are transferred: Fort Wayne, Logansport, Lafayette, Peru, Wabash, Lebanon, Frankfort, Decatur, Bluffton, in Indiana, and Lima, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Cridersville, Celina, Ft. Recovery and Coldwater, in Ohio.

The Indiana Lighting Company, the parent organization, has more deal was made at \$87 the share, net-ting big profits to Murdock and his Lima associates-Lima Dally News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikan, Detroit, Mich., are here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends, press, public and managers. The injury Mr. Millikan recently sustained in the Cadillac automobile fac tory at Detroit, by which he lost his right hand is doing very nicely.

CHRISTMAS 岛岛岛.

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That your Heart be free from any care; that Peace of mind prevail and love for all old friends and co-workers be uppermost in your thoughts; that the Scars of the past be forgotten and the Hopes of the future fulfilled; and that Health, Happiness and Success be ever attendant through life: This is the wish of The Democrat for you on Christmas Day of Nineten Hundred Fifteen.

CHRISTMAS

Night Will Prove an Entertaining Program.

Following is the program of the Luther-

Organ prelude. Anthem by the choral society: "The abe of Bethlehem. Christmas carol; "Ring Bells Ring."

Responsive service.
Recitation:—Ruth Hoenie,
Song: "Silent Night, Holy Night".
Recitation—Hazel Mansonbrink, Ro-uin Kabel, Carl Kissler.
Scripture lesson—The Babe of Bethleem. Recitation—Mary Mesacvey, Inez Bach-

r.
Song—O! little Town of Bethlehem.
Recitation—Mabel Smith, Margaret
foorman, Forest Suhr.
Chart Class Song—Little Star.
Recitation—Esther Weisman, Etta
mith, Leomard Suhr.
Rong—O! Come Little Children.
Recitation—Oscar Weisman, Clen Kiss-

Scripture Lesson- He is the Promisec

King. A
Recitation—Lora Junod.
Duet—Inez Bacher and Lorena Betzel.
Recitation—Erma Bock, Ralph Delisch.
Dialogue—Vernon Huselman, Bernice
loenic, Myrtle Bacher, Russel Smith.
Duet—Shout the Glad Tidings; by Mab1 Smith Withelmina Peck.
Recitations—Helen Wysong, Marcella
eitz. citz. Duct—"Sweet Christmas Angels", by sther Deiner and Esther Hoenle. Scripture lesson—O Come Let Us Wor-

stip.
Recitations—Carol Lischkge, Ernest
Smith. Haroid Kistler, William Kabel.
Duet—Beautiful and Beaming Star, by
Mary Mosgrey and Lora Junod.
Recitation—Verna Smith, Ralph Reitz,
Gladys Ellerman.
German song—Mach Hoch das Thor die
Thuer Mach Weit, by Leit Lischkge.
German Recitation—Paul and Margaret
Moorman.

nediction

JOHN ARBAUGH DEAD

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Brumm receiv-Jos. A. Werling, through his attor- ed a message yesterday announcing

Mr. Arbaugh was a resident of this city several years ago, having taught Celia Williams, through her attor- school in this city for a number of years. The Arbaughs went from here they moved to Columbus, where Mr. Arbaugh had secured a position as

ARRESTED FOR BASTARDY

Reuben Raach, of Van Wert county, was arrested last Tuesday evening by Marshal Duncan on an affidaship, and charging bastardy. He was Beginning at the northeast corner of in-lot 32, McDaniel's addition, to plead not guilty. The case was as-Recovery; thence east in and signed for hearing next Tuesday.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

W. E. Sellers was arrested last Monday by Marshal Duncan, on an affidavit filed by J. M. Dull and charging Sellers with stealing coal from the Model Milling Co. yards. He plead not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice, and following a hearing was released because of lack of sufficient evidence.

IN KANSAS COAL FIELDS

We are in receipt of a letter from Dallas Jenkins, at Mulberry, Kansas, steam shovel in a coal field. We are having fine weather. No snow at all. Just a little frost of mornings.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP LEC-TURE COURSE

James R. Barkley wil be the next number of the Washington township lecture course on Thursday evening. December 30. Mr. Barkley is a crayon Artist, Lecturer and Clay Modeler. His experience as a public speak-er, combined with the gifts of a natural artist form a pleasing combina-tion of talents rarely found and has made his work one of the most popular attractions on the Lyceum platform. His entertainments are full of fun, arrying a high moral tone and

interpersed with beautiful lessons in right living and morals that will be remembered for years. His work has met with the highest praise, from more be said? Hear him. See him.

See our line of Bed Davenports, and let us explain their construction, at W. A. J. McDANIEL'S.

FATHERS

Service at St. Johns To-Morrow Refuse to Raise Sairies of Clerk and Marshal-Sewer Regulations Adopted.

cil last Friday night a resolution to increase the salary of the clerk and marshal was tabeled, while the ordinance regulating the making of sew er connections was adopted. All the members were present but Blake, and Mayor Rice presided.

A communication from the L. E. & W. railroad, relative to passing under their right-of-way with the east end sewer lines, was read. The matter was referred to the Mayor for him to take things up with the com-

A motion was passed allowing C. E. Burk the sum of \$10.00 as compensatioin for land and lease of ground for the sewer system pur-The sewer passes through his

Causes Stampede in the Matrimonial Market

her Wilhelmina Peak, Lorena Betzel.
Song—O Christmas Tree.
Pantomine—'It Came Upon a Midnight lear', by the cnoral society, Offering for Orphan's Home.
Distribution of Gifts.
Closing Service with Responses.

Doxology,
Renediction.

Heath V of Kansas the holiday J. Vining a son of Mr. | and Mrs. Solomon B. | Behringer. | Sheriff W. | Ind., Sun.

Miss Caddle Cunningham and Earnest Trowsdale, two well known young people of this city, went to Celina, Saturday, where they were Lutheran parsonage. They returned here in the afternoon and will make their home for the presets with the home from a month's tour of bride's father, B. W. Cunningham.

cutter in the Montgomery-Mayer Shoe

Otho L. Real, of Celina and Miss Edith Silver, of St. Marys, were united in marriage Monday evening, December 20, 1915, by Rev. Dr. J. A. Dixon at the Methodist parsonage, residence.-St. Marys Leader.

Irvin Tilton and Miss Mabel Fleeship were united in marriage by Mayor Rice at his office last Saturday The grom's mother, Mrs. Anna Tilton, of Piqua, was here to attend the wedding, and the young couple accompanied her home for a short visit. Upon their return they will reside on the Floyd Miller farm, east of town.

William Worthington, of this city, and Mris. Anna Driggs, of St. Marys, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at Wapakoneta, Wedenkins, at Mulberry, Kansas. nesday afternoon. They will make "You can send my paper their home at St. Marys. The groom My job was waiting is the venerable father of Mrs. Wm. I am on a seven yard Ungerer, of this city, and is 80 years of age.

Frank Hainline, a son of Mr. and Confirmation came Friday in the rumored sale of the gas plant in six- here a week ago while on his way to township, and Miss Mabel Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lang, of this city, were quietly married by Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Evangelical church, yesterday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

of Benjamia Cunningham. Hartman.

tancoga, daughter of H. R. Baker. William Okeley, 20, farmer, Adams county, Ind., son of L. B. Okeley, and

At the adjourned session of coun- Frank Landfair's Pocket Gets Dave Kennard In Embarrassing Situation.

> Dave Kennard was arrested last Friday night by Officer Heistan on an affidavit filed before Mayor Rice by Frank Landfair, which charged Kenard with pocket-picking. claimed that Kennard touched him for \$26.

Kennard plead not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice Saturday morning and the case set for trial on The mayor found Kennard Unable to furnish bond he was sent to jail.

City, Ind., where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. LeRoy Smith and children, of Detroit, Mich., are here for a holiday

A marriage license was issued on Visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday morning to S. Wesley Fen- E. S. Philley, North Main street. ig and Miss Cora Weil, the latter a aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil of Kansas City, Mo., is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. of Wabash township. Mr. Fennig is J. Vining and his sister, Mrs. Arthur

Sheriff Wm. Pumphrey spent Sunhome by his wife, and their daughter Mrs. Maro Johnson, of New York City, who is here for several week's vily daughter-in-laws."

Jacob Betzel, of Liberty township. was in town last Saturday to meet his quietly married, the ceremony being daughter Mis Rosa, on her way home performed by the Rev. Reitz at the from the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, to spend her holiday vaca-Attorney and Mrs. J. W. Loree are

West, which included a visit with The groom came some time ago their daughter and with Mrs. Loree's from Columbus and is employed as a parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Day, at Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton, and

arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ashton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nungester, N. Main street. Contractor and Mrs. Chas. C. Ga-

ble left this week for Cincinnati, where they will spend the St. Marys. The bride is a daughter with their sons. Mr. Gable finished of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Silver, 224 up the last of his summer's contract-North Linn street, St. Marys; hereto- ing jobs a week ago, when the carfore employed in the Diesel-Weimer penter work was completed on the cigar factory. The couple are not city building remodeling.

Mrs. William Stuber, of Cleveland, formerly Miss Clara Roemer, who has been with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Roemer, at the hospital at Lafayette, nor, young people of Jefferson town- Ind., for the past several weeks visited relatives here the first of the week while enroute home. She reported her mother's condition practically unchanged. She seems to be growing weaker each day.

K. of P. ELECTS OFFICERS The local K. of P. lodge last Fri-day evening elected the following of-

ficers: C. C.—Roy Jenkins. V. C. Cal Humphrey. M. of W .- Ed. Bryson. M. of F. Harry Beam.

M. of A. Ray Collins. K. of R. and S.—Geo. Winter. O. G.—John Spriggs. I. G. Orville Raudabaugh. Trustee-Lloyd Sharp.

ANNUAL MEET STATE GRANGE The 43 annual Session of the Ohio State Grange held December 14, 15,

and 16 at the beautiful little city of Elyria, Ohio, is now a matter of histownship, son of Edward Tilton, and Mabel Fleenor, 19, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Bliss Fleenor. C. D. Rice I. D. R

Rice, J. P. 188 delegates were present besides a Erenst Trousdell, 31, shoe cutter, large host of visiting members. On Ft. Recovery, son of Dominic Trous-Wednesday evening there were 324 suffered a fractured rib and was baddell, and Caddle Cunningham, 21, members took the beautiful sixth gelly bruised up about the chest and the housekeeper, Ft. Recovery, daughter gree. The Grange has organizations arms last Monday when a runaway Rev. in 87 of the 88 counties of the state horse pulled a wagon over his body. Hartman.
O. R. Dock, 20, laborer, Jefferson
There is no Fraternal order which bolds up the higher ideals or furbone about three miles northwest of Rhoades, 18, housekeeper, nishes better opportunity for social town and was in the act of tleing his Liberty township, daughter of Sylves-ter Rhoades. C. D. Rice, J. P. and moral improvement and advanc-ing community interests than is to be Smith attempted to hold to the bridle ing community interests than is to be Smith attempted to hold to the bridle

of the State Grange.
D. W. HANKINS,

Alpha Long, 20, farmer, Noble township, Auglaize county, son of Frank Long, and Hazel Denney, 18, housekeeper, Center township, daughter of Nick Denney. Frank Hainline, 21, farmer, Hopewell township, son of Nathan Hainline and Mabel Lang, 18, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Peter Lang. For Dissolution of Buggy Organization Filed

ority of the directors of the Twen- Pleas court. tieth Century Storm Buggy Co., of St. Henry, through their attorney, C. S. Younger, last Friday filed an ac-W. J. White, having rented the J. Dayis feed barn, on the north side of tion praying for the dissolution of West Fayette street, will be pleased said company, a corporation. said company, a corporation.

The company was organized for the surpose of manufacturing, buying and selling buggles. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$30,taken care of day or night. Call or 00, of which amount \$11,500 is utstanding.

have been unable to persuade the stockholders of the necessity of inreasing its capital stock, that the lirectors are required to borrow mon-ey to operate its business and conin the sum of \$500, which amount he claims due him for damages to his automobile, when his car and a Ford, driven by Culbertson's wife, collided quently, while the company

Because of this fact the petitioin-ers deem it advisable that the corporation be dissolved.

Of Ft. Recovery to Place on Proposod Wayne Highway Well Taken.

With the pronounced activity of urrounding towns in agitating the onstruction of a 'Wayne Highway ake notice. Fort Recovery has a right to demand that she be upon this newly constructed highway as she is now situated on that original 'highway which was made by the army of guilty after a hearing and bound him General Anthony Wayne in 1793, over to court in the sum of \$500. We agree with those who mapped several ways, but if it is to be a WAYNE highway the proper and most beneficial route to follow is the original Wayne trail. Greenville is lymost enthusiastic over the proposition, Celina too, is being stirred, and t remains for our representative cit-zens to see that Fort Recovery has Ora Fisher was at West Mansfield her interests in the highway pro-last Monday attending the funeral of claimed to the organization that be-While we have no Commercial Club Christopher Schunck left last our Jubilee Association is an excell-Tuesday for the Sanitarium at Rome ent organization that serves the purpose and could attend to the matter. Let's get together and boost.—Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal.

HERE'S LUCK TO 'EM

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Houser, Phoenix, Ariz., to the effect that their son, broken. He is getting along, howevr, as well as could be expected. Carl s in the married men's row and Billy and his wife are at Phoenix also.

The Coate family gathered at the home of F. P. Cordier Friday Dec. 17 in honor of Grandma Coates' 89th birthday. All brought well-filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was serv ed at the noon hour. Those present were A. D. Coate, wife and daughter, Ida, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Coate, Noah Coate, Tom McGee Factory.-Ft. secovery Tribune- son, Emmett, of Seattle, Washington, and family, Ray Coate and wife, Edward Coate and family, Frank Coate nd family J. F. Wise and family, of Inioin City, O; Mrs. D. S. Baker, son ferald, Brookville; R. B. Monroe and family; Mellie, Pearlie Rosa, Melvie, and Myrtle Coate, Golda Dock, Ho-

er and Cliffton Coate. All departed in the evening wishng Grandma many more such happy

Ex-Recorder and Mrs. Hugh nomas and Deputy Recorder Clyde homas and family, of this city; G. I homas and family and Mr. and Mrs Harry Thomas, of Neptune, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas homas, in Center township, assistng them in celebrating their second vedding anniversary.

Mrs. Joe Jolly pleasantly entertained the Young Matron's club at her South Main street home last Friday evening. In the progressive eu-chr contest favors feil to Mrs, Fred Pulskamp and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. C. J. Hemmert, North Main street, was hostess to the G. and I prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe ry Lennartz.

Mrs. Wm. Aller, West Fayette street, very pleasantly entertaind the I. K. B. club last Monday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Baker, of Parkersburg, West Virginia. After the usual sewing hour pro ressive dominoes were played with favors falling to Misses Nina Cowan and Margaret Quinby.

Mrs. A. E. Querinjean was hostess to the Young Matron's club last Tues-

Ernest Smith, North Sugar street, suffered a fractured rib and was badof one of the horses and was dragged Frank Egger, 23, clerk, Chatta-rooga, son of Samuel Egger, and Fredo Baker, 22, housekeeper, Chat-a complete report of the proceedings and a physician summoned. He getting along as well as could be ex-Deputy Master. pected.

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR

Clarence L. Vining, of Blackcreek township, while in town this week, gave out the information that he was a candidate for County Auditor.

BOOZE-FIGHTER'S FATE

Alonzo Kelley, barber, paper hang-er and booze-fighter, formerly of this city, was arrested by officers at An-Rev Hartman.

H. D. Graham, 28, blacksmith, of Rockford, son of J. R. Graham, and Elo Tice, 29, housekeeper, Rockford, daughter of M. L. Tice.

Clifford Leonhard, 26, farmer, Union township, son of Oliver Leonhard and Mary Boroff, 18, housekeeper, of Union township, daughter of William Ranley, Henry Kevelder, Mike Link and Philip Link, a management before the Common and regrangement before the Comm Mike Link and Philip Link, a ma- arraignment before the Common

Sent to Penitentiary from This County in 1910, Gets Clemency from Governor.

of William Mooney, formerly of Mon-The petitioners state that they tezuma, sentenced from this county betwork of traction lines, which covin 1910, for shooting to kill, was a the northwatern pur of Obio and commuted to six months by Governor sastern Indiana Frank B. Willis last Monday, on condition that he report to the prison authorities for two years after his release. Mooney will get out about Union Traction lines end at Portland, built up a large business they are not July first, next, according to the action of the governor.

Hiram H. Grissom, aged 60 years, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jonas Weist, East Livingston street, and of Joseph southern Michigan and make a con-Nuding, living northwest of town, tinuous trip across the states of Ohio, met with instant death last Friday morning, at his home in Jay County, Ind., four miles west of Ft. Recovery, when he fell down a flight of cellar steps, breaking his neck. The Sunday News in which that paper

Portland, Ind., Sun says: Mr. Grissom, after building the fires, was absent from the house at-His wife having prepared breakfast, sent one of the sons to hunt for him and on going to the cellar, found his body, death having occurred a half feilowing towns would be on the new or three-quarters of an hour before.

Mr. Grissom wore felt boots and it supposed he slipped on the floor, on a jar, death taking place instant- terminal, Union City .- Ft. Recovery The deceased was a son of David and Mary Grissom and was born in Darke county, Ohio, October 1, 1885

celebrating his sixleth birthday anni-versary this fall. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Alma Grissom and Clarence, all at home. Funeral services conducted Sunday afternoon, leaving the home at one thirty o'clock (sun time) and going the Pleasant Plain Evangelical church, where the services will be held at two-o'clock in charge of the

church pastor, Rev. Mr. Baumgart-ner. Burial will be made in Green Word was received this week from | Mound cemetery at Fort Recovery, O Rev. C. N. Bellman, aged 71 Clarence, had been in an automobile a pioneer minister and well known collision and had both of his legs resident of Center township, died last northeast of this city. He had been in failing health for several years,

and a week previous to his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which Miller residence on hastened the end. Pioneer, soldier and minister, Rev. this week. Lucas county, Ohio, February 28, have been away from home all sum-1844, and heard the drum tap of death, December 19, 1915, aged 71 home last Friday to spend the winter,

ears, 10 months and 9 days.

was ever active in the G. A. R. ranks. the first of March. Church of God covered a period of 45 Ington, C.H. years. He was one of a family of three times married. His second les here, wife was Miss Ida Raach. most six i

side of his first wife.

Comrade Freeman, Snavely and Newcomb accompanied the body.

Wilson Dunlap, aged 61 years died last Tuesday morning at his home on North Main street, following an illness of three years of tuberculosis. Deceased was born at Defiance, February 1, 1854. He had been a resident of this city for the past ten years and was a carpenter by trade which profession he followed until little over a year ago when he was ompelled to give up work. He was twice married and is surchildren. One step-son, Carl Miller,

also survives. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Andrew Gletle, C. P. P. S. day at Collegeville, Rennselear, Ind.,

Father Gietle was a native of Bavaria, Germany. He was born at Possenbuckhein, near Unterbaar, March 10, 1854. When a young March 10, 1854. man he left the Fatherland for Amer

(Continued on Fifth Page.) AWARDED \$150 DAMAGES

Earl Moody and G. W. Jackson, ges in the court of Justice Holmes esterday against Burt Kelley, of 38 Franklin street. Kelley owned the Cadillac automobile which wrecked the machine in which Moody and cars collided at Elizabeth and McKiben street, twoo weeks ago. was thrown from the car and struck the curbing when the accident oc-Jackson was uninjured, although he was hurled from the automobile. Both machines were badly damaged. Kelley was blamed for the collision.—Lima Daily News.

They Are At McDaniel's A piece of furniture of some kind for X-mas is always a welcome gift. See the large assortment of appropriate gift

pieces at W. A. J. McDANIEL'S.

Of Rich Territory Between Celina and Portland

Brought Into Limelight by Terminus of Big Traction Lines at These Towns.

Has it ever been brought to your ittention that 30 miles produces a barrier in the commercial connection of four great commonwealths? This unfortunate condition exists, and the worst feature of all is, that it is not thousands of miles away, but right here in adjacent territory-at our

ery door. The strip of territory here referred to, extends from Celina, O., thence southwest to Portland, Ind. The twenty year penitentiary term the only important gap in the heavy

astern Indiana "he Weste a Ohio traction lines terminate at Celina, and the Indiana 50 miles, which produces a favorable roposition for the building of an expsion connecting with these two

If this extension would be compreted, thereby filling this gap, a passenger could get on a traction car in Indiana, and into eastern Illinois.

The above is the introduction of a urges the Gem City commercial club ending to duties about the farm. from Celina to Union City. A map of this secton was also reproduced showng the proposed route. road, should it ever be built: Coldwater, St. Henry, Fort Recovery, Rosefalling backward, striking his neck hill, Lightsvile, Cosmos and the Tribune-Journal

Julius J. Gardner was called to roy the first of the week because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Maria McGivern.

Mrs. Albert Palmer, living south-est of town, accidentally cut the nd off the second finger of her right hand last Monday evening. She had been making sausage and was cleaning out the grinder when she caught the finger.

family have moved into their elegant Sunday noon at his home, three miles and commodious new home on North Main street. The home is one of the finest in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schunck, who purchased street, moved into their new home Charles Nelson Bellman was born in G. H. Heffner and son, Ralph, who

having finished up their work. They As a soldier he enlisted with the also report being the successful bld-18th Michigan infantry and served ders on three jobs for next year, for three years. After the war he which they will begin work on about As a minister his work in the lumbus and the other two at Wash-The annual ice harvest on Lake ive, two brothers baving preceded Mercer began this week when M. J One son, two sisters and his and C. J. Memmert began to fill the wife survive.Comrade Bellman was cold storage houses for their brewer-

most six inches thick and is an ex-Brief funeral services were con-cellent quality. The ice, however, is ducted at the home in charge of Rev. not quite thick enough to pack for A. H. Roebuck, then the body was summer consumption and the work rought to this city and shipped to of filling the big ice house of the Ce-Sylvania, Ohio, for burial, by the lina Ice Co., will not begin till later on in the season.

Charged Against Coldwater Man -In Custody of Sheriff.

Frank Sidenbender, of Coldwater, was arrested last Tuesday by Sheriff Pumphrey on an affidavit filed in Probate Judge Raudabaugh'e court, by ived by his second wife and two his wife, charging non-support. He plead not guilty, but the court found otherwise and sentenced him to six months in the work-house. The sentence was suspended on condition ciub last Monday evening. In the aged 61 years, a former pastor of the progresive enchre contst the first local Catholic church, died last Montage and pay his wife \$2.50 per week tions and pay his wife \$2.50 per week for the support of their two minor Schmidt and the second to Mrs. Hen-ry Lennartz. where for years past he had been edi-tor of two Catholic monthly maga-children. He had been unable to secure bondsmen up until last night and was still in the custody of Sheriff Pumphrey

FIVE ECLIPSES NEXT YEAR

The new 1916 almanacs announce five eclipses for next year the first three of which will be visible in Ce-lina. One eclipse of the sun late in July and another in December will of Celina, were allowed \$150 dama- not be visible in this country, but two eclipses of the moon and one of the sun will be watched with interest by residents of this city.

The first eclipse of the year comes January 20, and will be visible for about an hour. It will be apartial eclipse of the moon and can be seen from 3 to 4:30 o'clock in the morn-The second eclipse comes Febru-

ary 3, and will affect the sun. This will also be visible here, and promises to be the most interesting eclipse visible in Ohio for several years. It will take place between 9 and 11:30 o'clock on the morning of that The eclipse will only be par-

For groceries, fancy candy, nuts, and fruits, go to Joe Schmitt.